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Lions Camp Dorset in the lead

Group in No. 1 spot for \$100,000 in online challenge. Money to go to dialysis machines

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Lions Camp Dorset is hoping area residents will help it purchase new dialysis machines for its patients.

The camp has made it into the second round of voting in the Pepsi Refresh Project contest, which awards money to projects that benefit society in some way.

The \$100,000 prize would provide the camp with a good chunk of the approximately \$250,000 it needs to purchase 20 new dialysis machines.

As camp president Barry Jaynes explained, the camp, established in 1972, tries to replace its dialysis machines every decade or so, since, like computers, cars and other technologies, older models start to become obsolete and finding replacement parts for them becomes difficult.

Normally, 20 new machines would run approximately \$650,000.

"We don't have that kind of money," Jaynes said, adding the camp was able to work out a deal for a much-reduced cost with one manufacturer.

The online contest began in September and the camp made the cut for the second round of voting after finishing in third place against entries from across the country.

Jaynes was slightly disturbed to see that four of the top five projects had to do with animals.

"We felt people should come first," he said.

And people are coming first now, it seems. At press time, Lions Camp Dorset was in first place in its project cate-

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Banner fest race tight

The votes are in and although it was a tight race, the winners have been declared.

Cattail Pond has taken the top position in the people's choice awards of the adult section of the Minden Hills Festival of Banners. The painting by Elisha Barlow features a silhouetted black, white and shimmering blue scene of a marsh.

There was tie for second place in the adult category with Carolyn Stewart's *The Fisherman* and Sebastian Renel's *Return to Stardust* capturing an equal number of votes. *The Fisherman* showed a heron, decked out in fishing gear angling for supper. Renel's *Stardust* caught a dancer swirling through the cosmos.

Third spot was also a tie with Dawn Piercy's realistic presentation of a horned puffin and Susan I. Bennett's whimsical banner depicting two colourful Giraffes in a painting she called *Envined*.

There was a single first place finisher in the children's category. Top spot went to

Beth Foster for her painting of the *Dragon Rider*.

Two students share second place. Curran Chambers for his banner called *Dragon* and Shae MacNaull for her painting entitled *Mermaid Under the Deep Blue Sea*.

Six students were tied for third place. They included: Margaret Skinner for *Worm on Stilts*; Adrien Petric with a banner entitled *Future*; Denver Allore for his banner *The Magical Aliens*; Jaxson Campbell banner he called *Lady Moose*; Kathryn Christian for her banner *Friendly*; and Mieke Danilko for *Tinkerbell is in this Town*.

All the people's choice winners receive a cash prize.

The children's prizes will be presented at Archie Stouffer Elementary School before Christmas. At that time the banners will be returned to the students.

The adult banners are currently up for sale in a silent auction which will end on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 3 p.m. Bids are currently

being taken at The Organic Times store, 134 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden. On the last day of the sale, the banners will be on display at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 for final bidding. The sale ends at 3 p.m. sharp.

Funds raised through the sale of the banners will assist with next year's Minden Hills Festival of Banners. Everyone is welcome to submit a design for consideration. Next year's theme is "Mother Goose... on the Loose".

Entry forms and instructions can be picked up from the Organic Times.



Winners of Minden's banner festival include Beth Foster's *Dragon Rider*, left, and Carolyn Stewart's *The Fisherman*, right.

Man charged with dangerous driving in collision

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands detachment were called to investigate a

motor vehicle collision on Livingston Lake Road in the township of Algonquin High-

lands Nov. 16.

OPP technical traffic collision investigators also attended the scene and assisted in the investigation. Members of the Algonquin Highlands fire department and Emergency Medical Services also attended the scene.

The investigation revealed that a Chevrolet Cobalt was northbound on Livingston Lake Road. The vehicle entered the ditch, where it struck a hydro pole.

The driver of the vehicle, a 24-year-old man of Alymer, Ont. was not injured in the collision. A male passenger in the vehicle was taken by ambulance to the Huntsville Hospital with serious injuries. He was later airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital.

The driver has been charged with dangerous driving causing bodily harm.



A crumpled car sits at the side of the road north of Dorset last week. The driver was charged with dangerous driving. /Submitted photo

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Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 8s walk down the street to the Minden Food Bank to deliver the school's collection of food as part of the Day of Kindness on Thursday, Nov. 18. The school had been collecting once a week since Halloween after the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's food bank contribution. ASES managed to collect 10 bushels full.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 8s brought 10 bushels worth of non-perishable food items to the Minden Food Bank as part of the Day of Kindness.



There were smiles all around as the Archie Stouffer Elementary School junior and senior kindergartens made a visit to residents of Hyland Crest singing songs such as "Looking for Dracula."

Creating kindness

Photos by Darren Lum

Archie Stouffer Elementary School was a united front in an effort to give back to Minden as part of the Day of Kindness Trillium Lakelands District School Board initiative this past Thursday, Nov. 18. All of the students from kindergarten to Grade 8 did their part, whether it was giving out paper hearts, singing at Hyland Crest, decorating the town streets or bringing the school's contribution to the Minden food bank. It's the first time the students left the school to complete acts of kindness in the community after starting last year. The school had assemblies and spent class time, discussing the importance of kindness.



Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 4s, left, Conner, Attila, Dane and Hannah, get a helping hand with their Christmas decorations destined for the downtown decoration initiative.

Peddigrew releases third poetry book

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Brenda Peddigrew's writing weaves together human spirituality, the beauty of nature and the mysteries of the universe.

On Saturday, Peddigrew launched her third book of poetry, *Quicksilver of the Heart*, at the R.D. Lawrence Place.

As she explained, it's her grandmother whom she credits for endowing her with a passion for poetry.

"She never wrote a single line, but she quoted it all the time," Peddigrew told the room, producing a 1959 anthology of Catholic poets that had belonged to her grandmother. "She didn't trust her own words, but I believe she passed it on to me."

Peddigrew's poems are not religious like some of the works her grandmother may have fancied, but they are deeply spiritual, drawing profundity from something as seemingly simple as a leaf, a droplet of water or a ray of light.

"Presence, not judgment, is what the river asks," goes a line from one of her new poems and is an example of Peddigrew's ability to marry the simplistic with the deeply meaningful in a small, mindful sentence.

"Look, she says to us, despite any initial evidence to the contrary, small moments are thresholds into the soul-size transformations and no less than life's best gift," San Francisco author and artist Gabriele Uhlein wrote in a testimonial to Peddigrew's latest collection.

Peddigrew is the founder of the Algonquin Highlands Writers' Circle, which meets on alternating Saturday mornings, and a couple of the circle's members spoke at the launch, one saying that reading Peddigrew's work was nothing less than having a spiritual experience.

She describes her works as being more about meaning than about form, the opposite of the famous poets most people encountered in high school English classes, for whom form was the top priority.

For her, writing is really quite an automatic procedure, where she is listening to inner self, her inner response.

"Really, for me the process is like taking dictation," she said, explaining that once the first word is down on a page, it is simply followed by another and another and another.

Peddigrew said she tends to write most of her poems during the circle's bimonthly meetings, but said writing for her is really not a scheduled activity.

"It's more about being a writer than doing writing, if that makes sense," she said.

Quicksilver of the Heart was preceded by poetry collections *When the Bones Find Their Singing Place* and *Soulwinds: poems of transformation*.

Peddigrew is a doctor of philosophy who has taught at the high school and uni-



Chad Ingram Times staff

Poet Brenda Peddigrew addresses the crowd at the R.D. Lawrence Place at the launch of her latest poetry collection, *Quicksilver of the Heart*, on Nov. 20.

versity levels and currently works as an international meeting facilitator and facilitator trainer.

She's also written an academic book entitled *Original Fire: The Hidden Heart of Religious Women* and a collection of nature

essays she penned for the *Communicator* is scheduled to be released as a book in a few months.

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of her latest poetry collection can contact her at brenda@soulwinds.ca.

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Ziggy bids farewell to the county

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Ziggy the Clown is bidding a fond, fuzzy-gloved farewell to Haliburton County.

Ziggy, also known as Paul Thompson, will be moving out of the area in December to take a personal support worker course at Lindsay's Fleming College.

While Thompson has been a resident of the county since the early 1980s, Ziggy was born just a couple of years ago at the 2008 Minden Rotary Carnival.

"Clowning was something I'd always wanted to do," Thompson said, explaining he was encouraged by friends to carry through on that aspiration.

"I was very nervous," he said of his first gig. "I was trying to find the clown in me."

Over the next two years, Ziggy would perform at some 20 events throughout the county, including the Minden Terry Fox Run, the Wilberforce Agricultural Fair, Gooderham Horseshoe Days, Colourfest and the Santa Claus parades in Minden and Haliburton Village.

"Ziggy's going to live on, but it will be elsewhere," Thompson said.

He plans to live in Port Perry while he attends school in Lindsay and hopes eventually to incorporate Ziggy into his work as a personal support worker.

"It's called therapeutic clowning," he said, explaining he hoped to be performing for the elderly or children who may be hospitalized. "I like the way [clowning] brings smiles to people's faces. There needs to be more laughter."

Thompson doesn't plan on returning to the county, but appreciates the support he's received from so many people here.

"They've been really open to me . . . they've been really encouraging to me."

In particular, Thompson would like to thank the Minden Rotary Club, the organizers of the Lochlin Community Centre's Family Fun Days, the Haliburton BIA, the staff, parents and children at Wee Care, Shelley King, Susan Lee, Bonnie Thompson, Joanna Penfold, George Farrell, all the local media outlets and his goat, Nikki.

After 11 years of companionship, Thompson is leaving Nikki with an area family who he knows will take good care of him.

"That was the hardest thing I've ever had to do," he said of giving up his longtime pet.

Ziggy's final performance in the county will at the Santa Claus Parade in Haliburton Village on Friday night.

Ziggy the Clown, also known as Paul Thompson, is moving out of the county. His last performance will be as part of the Santa Claus Parade in Haliburton on Friday night.



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Just like magic

IT WAS A LOT OF FUN watching magician Jason Chessar perform his card tricks at the Carriarvon Bowl on Sunday night.

I'll confess, dear readers, that as a child I was fascinated by magicians and even took my own stab at the craft, my parents having bought me one of those magic kits, complete with everything but a white rabbit.

My first and last performance was at my cousin's birthday party when I was maybe eight or nine and the show

largely involved me clumsily pulling a handkerchief out of a large, plastic thumb, fit loosely over my own.

But this column isn't about my short and ill-fated career as a magician.

Children and adults alike were captivated by Chessar's performance - children in awe, adults with that skeptical, arms-crossed, I-know-this-can't-be-real-but-how-is-he-doing-that look.

I too was trying to decipher what I was seeing, straining hard to look away from the carefully practised

distractions, skimming his jacket for hidden pockets and trying to see what he was pulling from his sleeve.

This proved unsuccessful, though, and that was just fine.

It was nice to just sit there, surrendering to wonder, allowing perceptions to be challenged.

This is something most of us don't do enough.

I know I don't.

In her new book of poetry, Kennisis River poet Brenda Peddigrew also explores the magical, albeit in a totally different, perhaps more profound, way.

Peddigrew's poetry focuses on the interconnectedness of humans with the natural world and draws big concepts from something as tiny as leaf.

And in that leaf is mystery and wonder, if we allow ourselves to surrender to it.

How did that leaf get there?

What is its connection to me?

What is its connection to you, dear readers?

The world really can be a magical place, if we take the time to look.



Chad Ingram
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Green subsidies

To the Editor,

"All that green energy is useless without government subsidies," is a common refrain. But few people realize that both levels of government give the fossil-fuel industry twice the money renewable sources receive.

Last week, an article in the *Globe and Mail* reported that in 2009, crude-oil producers (many of them foreign-owned) received \$2.8 billion of support from the Canadian government. Despite the fact that Canada's politically neutral Department of Finance has strongly and repeatedly urged the Harper government to axe these subsidies. Still they remain. And drain our economy.

What would I do with the \$2.8 billion saved if we finally cut the greedy oil-barons off our payroll? Here's a start. On a recent trip up Highway 400, a flashy car raced by me in the fast lane. It was sporting an ad boasting, "This car is running on bio-diesel thanks to KFC." I drive a diesel car too, so this piqued my interest.

It turns out that most diesel vehicles can run on a blend of edible waste oils recovered

Update on the nursing home marijuana bust

To the Editor,

After being charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana and making two appearances it has not been established if I am guilty and if so of what.

Before I can be charged with a crime it must be established whether a crime was first committed against me - one of illegal searching and seizure.

Do I use marijuana for MS? Yes, does it help my condition, only I can determine that.

If a person (or persons) for whatever reason believes another person to be in the possession of something he or she believes to be

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points of view

There's the rub

IF YOU ARE LIKE ME, you've probably spent a good part of your life wondering whether dogs are smarter than cats. And then, you've probably spent even more time wondering about why you wondered about this question in the first place.

If that's the case, here's some good news for you. Oxford University has finally come up with an answer, so you and I can finally move on with our lives.

Essentially, they've concluded that dogs are much more intelligent than cats. Why? Because dogs are a more social animal, that's why.

The thinking is that solitary animals do not learn as much. Pack or herd animals, such as wolves, monkeys, horses and humans have, on the other hand, increased the average size of their brains over the eons.

All that makes sense, until you con-

sider the strange case of my dog.

This morning, Callie spent more than an hour in the back room growling at the carpet. Actually, she wasn't growling at the whole carpet - more like one specific patch of it. And she was baring her teeth every time she looked over at that patch.

I have no idea why a full-grown, mature dog would harbour this much resentment towards a patch of carpet but, for some reason, Callie has.

And when I walked into the room and tried to distract her, she merely shot me a look that says, "Don't worry, I'm keeping this piece of carpet in line. I've got the situation under control."

I'm no fan of cats but I'm reasona-

bly certain that even the stupidest cat would not do this.

The strange thing is that Callie gets along just fine with the rest of the carpet. It's just that one piece in the back room that has somehow annoyed her. She stands over it, looks at it, bares her teeth and growls threateningly to it. As far as I can see, the carpet has done nothing in return.

I'm sure there are a few amateur dog psychologists out there who might try to defend my dog's behaviour as normal or even explicable.

You folks probably have several interesting theories as to why a dog would act so aggressively towards an inanimate piece of fabric.

Heck, I've got a few theories of my

own. Maybe, the Chinese are tunneling through from the other side of the world and she can sense it. Perhaps she's standing on the epicentre of an impending earthquake and she's trying to warn me. Maybe someone once spilled a high-quality kibble there.

OK, I'm not really sure of why this is happening. All I know is that it doesn't support the argument that dogs are smarter than cats. It doesn't support the argument that dogs are smarter than bricks, for that matter.

Even so, I don't really want to admit that my hunting dog is that stupid. That's because, on occasion, she is not. In fact, on occasion, she is brilliant.

So maybe this grudge is just a bit more personal. After all, most dogs love to scoot on carpets. Maybe that section just rubbed her the wrong way.

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Steve Galea
Beyond 35

The rest of the story

IT TURNS OUT that most of the climate-curdling methane that comes out of the front end of a cow, not the back end, as I have long assumed.

Silent burps erupt while Bossy chews her cud. Scientists measure the methane content in her breath, or so say a couple of articles on the subject I've been reading.

It turns out our world will be a cooler place to live if only we get our dairy cows out of the green, green pasture fields and into close confinement on a properly managed diet.

Dairy cows fed crushed sunflower seed, canola seed or flaxseed produce up to 20 per cent less methane than bovines raised on grass and legumes.

Livestock, including cattle, account for 37 per cent of methane production, so a savings of 20 per cent would slow the rate of climate change.

Hallelujah, for surely the planet is saved. Or is it? Two stories from disparate sources, neither of them written by a reporter who thought of asking the questions that would occur to most of us.

The main technology associated with putting cows out to pasture is a gate. You open it and the cows walk in and chow down on whatever green stuff

grows there.

Everything on the methane-lowering diet requires layers and layers of technology - planting, fertilizing, perhaps spraying, harvesting, trucking.

Probably not from the dairy herd's home farm; most of the fields of sunflowers I've seen are cash crops in Manitoba, not part of the rotation on a sustainable Ontario dairy farm.

Cash crops need nitrogen fertilizer, which spews off varying amounts of nitrous oxide, a far more damaging greenhouse gas than methane.

If I haven't lost you by now, I will admit that this is pretty obscure stuff in a county that has no dairy farms. Pastures are a romantic notion from the past in a world of 4,000-cow milk factories.

But if you factor in the environmental cost of growing, transporting and feeding low-methane crops, how much of that 20 per cent advantage slips away?

I have no idea, which is the point of this column. It's the kind of reasonable question that rarely gets asked anymore by the folks whose job it is to explain

our world to us.

Do the methane savings from taking cows off pasture trump the environmental price of feeding them crushed sunflower seeds? If you can't tell me that, I can't figure out what the story means.

There might also be moral questions about turning living creatures into factory components, but moral questions are so 20th century.

Old news hacks like me were schooled in objectivity, but objectivity sometimes gets in the way of the truth if you write only what you see and hear and don't let perspective, or facts, get in the way of a good story.

A decade ago, simple arithmetic should have told journalists that George W. Bush's economic policies that they would get the United States into the mess it is in now, but evidently most reporters were too polite to notice.

The Brown Dog Jiggs and I keep running into the brick wall of unquestioning public opinion on issues large and small. A well-sold point of view becomes accepted wisdom and no further discussion is required. Two exam-

ples:

A few years ago, journalistic alarm spread over a short-term, controlled study that seemed to predict that an invasive plant called garlic mustard would eat up our woodlands. A diligent reporter would have found the respected scientist who watched a real Ontario forest adapt to, and absorb, the invader. Alarm made a better story.

Governments spend billions industrializing the countryside with wind farms when they could save billions by mandating rooftop solar collectors in residential building codes. Why haven't we done that?

The Information Highway runs end-to-end through a tunnel, and we all race down it like lemmings, blinkered and blind to alternatives.

All of us except Jiggs, who figures that a digression might be the best path to where he wants to be.

Jiggs will come along to shake a paw while Neil signs copies of his book, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, on Friday between 6 and 9 p.m. at Minden Pharmasave. On Saturday, Neil will be at Stedmans Department Store in Minden before and after the Santa Claus Parade.

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Both Minden Times columnists Steve Galea and Neil Campbell are award-winning writers. Winning the OCNA's best humour columnist and best overall columnist respectively.

New program can assist children of low-income families access dental care

A phone call is all it takes for local families to see whether they qualify for a new financial support program that provides access to dental care for area children.

Healthy Smiles Ontario (www.ontario.ca/healthysmiles) is a new program that covers the costs of dental care services for children 17 years of age and younger whose families have an adjusted net income of \$20,000 per year and who do not have access to any form of dental coverage. Healthy Smiles Ontario is a publicly funded program unveiled this fall that is available to families across the province, including those in the City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton County and Northumberland County.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit encourages local families to find out if children and youth who are 17 years of age and younger in their households can qualify for the Healthy Smiles Ontario program. People can phone the health unit toll-free at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 328 to find out more details.

"Make the right call because it can pay off for you by having the costs of dental care covered for a child or youth in your care," says Linda Coulter-Vansickle, a registered dental hygienist with the HKPR District Health Unit.

She notes there may be many situations in which people are eligible for the pro-

gram and may not realize it. For example, families who may be able to benefit from the Healthy Smiles Ontario include families with one parent or a single caregiver (including grandparents) with children 17 years of age and younger; families in which one or both parents are students who do not have dental insurance; and youth who are 17 years of age and younger who live on their own and do not receive social assistance.

In some cases, families may mistakenly think they do not qualify for the program because they make more than \$20,000 per year. "When we start digging deeper and looking at their adjusted family net income, people may in fact be eligible," Coulter-Vansickle adds. "That is why it is good to call the health unit."

Families who qualify for the Healthy Smiles Ontario program will receive an eligibility card that can be used at any participating dentist or dental hygienist in the area. The program pays for the cost of visiting a licensed dental care provider and covers a full range of preventive and early treatment dental services, including checkups, cleanings, fillings, X-rays, scaling and more.

"Healthy Smiles Ontario fills a gap in our community, and that is truly worth a smile," Coulter-Vansickle adds.



It's magic!

Magician Jason Chessar entertained a crowd as part of the Magical Night at the Carnarvon Bowl on Nov. 21. The evening also featured a Greek dinner and merchants. More information on Chessar can be found at this website at www.JsMagic.ca.

Chad Ingram Times staff

Remembering is not enough

A Haliburton County memorial lunch to commemorate the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women will be held on Monday, Dec. 6, at the Minden Legion commencing at 11:30 a.m. No admission charge or donations are required to attend. A free lunch will be provided for those in attendance.

Jenn Watt, managing editor of the *Times* and *Echo* will be the guest speaker, along with a musical performance by the Haliburton Highlands Male Chorus.

The memorial lunch provides the community the opportunity to come together

and reflect on how to identify and prevent women abuse. Print material will be available to provide information on how to identify at risk women and how individuals can help.

Neighbours Friends and Families, a partnership between the Ontario government and the Ontario Women's Directorate is presenting the memorial lunch. Remembering is not enough, as the community must take an active stand to end violence against women so they can have the dignity, respect and equality deserved. For information please call Bob McKay at 754-4556.

letters

Time to go back to the future

from page 6

from fast food restaurants – some as much as a 50/50 mix. Great! Where can I get that? Unfortunately, almost nowhere. That's got to change. I'd look at putting a pump in every town.

Because the demand for biodiesel is rising. In 2012, a whole team of new clean-diesel vehicles will arrive on the market. And they'll be hungry for French fries. It's an appetite that serves us all. Diesel cars already use only half as much fuel as gasoline powered vehicles. That's a break for your wallet. And with

a tank full of a biofuel blend, you'll be lighter on emissions too.

Sound too "pie in the sky" to be true? The *Economist* magazine reports that the U.S. navy is on the verge of powering their ships and aircraft with biofuels. And don't forget that Mr. Rudolph Diesel, the inventor of the diesel engine, originally ran his machines with peanut oil. It might just be the right time, to get back to the future.

Susanne Lauten
Local federal candidate, Green Party of Canada

Who broke the law first?

from page 6

illegal, they can notify the police who can obtain a warrant and search said person.

What they cannot do is search the person themselves, when that person is taking a shower. This is morally, as well as legally, wrong in a just and civil society.

If this were not the case anyone being charged with anything could simply say "this is not mine, it belongs to someone else" anyone could accuse anyone else of being in possession of something illegal for reasons they deem justified or just to cause

another person trouble, (hell has no wrath comes to mind) everyone would be accusing everyone else.

They would all have to be investigated to prevent the ensuing cacophony. There has to be a law, a law that in my case was the first law that was broken, it's called illegal search and seizure.

To all my supporters, "merry Christmas!" To my detractors, "happy New Year!"

Jeff Pinney
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Rick Cox, Director of Community Services, 286-1936 xt 201

The Council of the Township of Minden Hills would like to extend an invitation to its residents to attend our annual
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- Donations are welcome!

Call Rick Cox at 286-1936 ext 201 for more information.



Santa Claus Parade **CALL FOR FLOATS**

Thursday Nov. 25, 1pm - come help
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Friday, Nov 26, 5pm - Carol singing
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After the parade, kids come get their picture taken with
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12:30-2:30 sponsored by MOOSE-FM
November 27th, 2010 – Parade Route from Minden
Municipal Parking Lot north on Bobcaygeon to
Parkside Crescent to the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

Meetings and Events

November 25 th	1pm Help Decorate Downtown
November 25th	9am Council Meeting
November 26 th	5pm Lighting of the Tree, Village Green Caroling & Hot Chocolate
November 26 th - 29 th	Festival of Trees - Cultural Centre
November 27 th	11:30am Santa Clause Parade Free Hot Chocolate and Hot Dogs. Visit with Santa
November 27th	Gift and Basket Sale at Hyland Crest Nursing Home
November 28th	Banner Auction - Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 up to 3 pm
December 6th	7 pm Council Inaugural - Council Chambers
December 9th	9am Council Meeting

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays - 7:00 pm - Zumba
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25 as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010** at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 10-06

Applicant - **McWILLIAMS**

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Lot 6, Concession 14, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9219, registered November 9, 2010.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 24th day of November, 2010.

Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator



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All funds raised go to support educational programs for school children and for the public on our heritage, literacy, the environment and visual art.

R.D. Lawrence Black and White **November 10-December 19**

RD. Lawrence learned his photography on board a ship shooting first class passengers but his work took a serious turn as a journalist, particularly when he was reporting back from the Congo during its civil war. This exhibition will include African artefacts and also showcase photographs of Lawrence's expeditions across Canada and the wildlife he met along the way.

How to talk to the press -
A lunch and learn seminar by Laura Redman
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Join journalist Laura Redman for a seminar about how to write a press release and talk to the media. We welcome everyone to bring their lunch and samples from their own non-profit and business of press releases they would like to see improved. Laura will pass on tips, ideas, and help people to understand what facts and information the press is looking for in a press package kit. Laura is the 2010 Writer In-Residence for R.D. Lawrence Place. Drop-ins are welcome but we encourage people to register for the purpose of event set-up. For details and to register please call 286-2298 or email rdlawrenceplace@minden hills.ca.

BACK WORDS: Creative Writing Contest **sponsored by the Haliburton County Voice and R.D. Lawrence Place**

The Haliburton County Voice is sponsoring this year's contest so winners will be published. The Back Words contest is an allusion to the beautiful back woods country here in the Haliburton Highlands. Entrants must use five random words: canoe, Gelert, library, dancing and umbrella which were picked by Writer In-Residence Laura Redman. Entries are fiction. Deadline is November 26. Please see all the details at http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com/rd_wir.php. Entries to rdlawrenceplace@minden hills.ca.

For more information on any of these events go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com or 705-286-2808

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Devolin backs firefighter tax credit

Jenn Watt
Editor

Volunteer firefighters deserve a tax credit for the work they do in rural Ontario, local MP Barry Devolin said, and he plans to advocate for it.

Devolin told the audience at the annual Warden's Banquet Nov. 19 that getting better compensation for the work firefighters do is on the "front burner" for him and that there is good support for it in Ottawa.

"There's a proposal to create a larger federal tax credit for volunteer firefighters. And this is important because you all know in our communities we rely on volunteer firefighters," Devolin said after dinner at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce next door to one of the municipality's fire stations.

The Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs

has put a proposal to the federal government to give volunteer firefighters a \$3,000 tax credit and a poll conducted on their behalf supports their request.

According to the poll of 1,001 Canadians, 69 per cent would support the credit, even though it would cost the government \$25 million in lost revenues a year, according to the *Toronto Sun*.

"I want [the volunteers] to know that [their work is] appreciated and hopefully we'll be able to create a situation where it's not a direct payment, but at least there's a tax advantage to being involved and every little bit helps," he said.

All of the county's fire departments are volunteer based.

Four of every five firefighters in the country are volunteers, according to the CAFC.

Devolin's speech also touched on the work done by the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus in finding big federal and provin-

cial dollars for rural broadband, which will eventually cover 95 per cent of Haliburton County.

He highlighted the Eastern Ontario Development Fund as another big coup for the wardens' organization, which has lobbied for the fund, bringing \$600,000 annually to Haliburton.

Current warden, Dave Burton, listed broadband as one of the year's highlights, along with winning a major sustainability award for the Share the Road campaign, introducing digital Internet agendas, finding new locations of emergency services vehicles, conducting a review of the official plan, sending out 60,000 Destination Guides, rejuvenating the Hike Haliburton festival and securing the 2011 Ontario Senior Winter Games.

The entire banquet was branded by the senior games, which were hailed as an economic boon for the county, potentially

bringing in between \$1- and \$1.5-million this February.

"It's a real chance for us to showcase Haliburton County," Burton said.

Burton went on to say that being warden was the "highlight of my life."

Long-term service awards were given out to two councillors and a staff member. Don Toews, working foreman for the county roads department, was honoured for 20 years of service. He works out of the Highland Grove patrol yard.

Jim McMahon and Eleanor Harrison are both leaving county council in December and Murray Fearrey spoke on behalf of council in wishing them well.

"I think Jim McMahon's been at the county table for 22 years and Eleanor's been there for 18. ... We're lucky in Haliburton County to have people make the commitments that these people have," Fearrey said.

Library success brings demand for staff

Jenn Watt
Editor

Haliburton County's library system is bursting at the seams - patron numbers are up, circulation has reached an all-time high and new materials are in constant demand.

The incredible recent success of the eight-branch library is due to many elements coming together at once, CEO Beskie Sullivan said, starting with the two new buildings in Haliburton and Minden.

"Construction was part of it," Sullivan said, but a lot of credit also goes to an expanded collection and willingness by the board, staff and public to embrace newer materials and methods.

"We added more than twice the titles we added in 2009," Sullivan said.

In 2010, the county library acquired 7,385 new items. In 2009, that number was 3,585.

DVD films have also been added for the first time to the library and the entire collection is now accessible online, where holds, requests and renewals can be done from a home computer.

All of the elements coalesced to push the library over the 100,000 circulation mark this year - higher than has ever been reached.

With only 6,316 active library cardholders, that's a lot of use.

But as Sullivan points out, that small number of patrons is actually a large chunk of the county's population, which sits at just more than 16,000 fulltime residents. (There are also 1,000 more users this year than last.)

In 2009, at year's end 79,774 items had

been circulated. In 2008, it was 67,890.

The skyrocketing numbers are simultaneously buoying and challenging for the library system and the board that oversees it.

"The staff is running at probably 110 per cent all the time. They work very, very hard," said board member Nancy McLuskey.

"If you increase the number of books that are coming into the system somebody has to deal with the books. They don't just arrive and pop on the shelf. Someone has to do the work in the background," she said.

Hours were also increased for the two new branches when they opened in Minden and Haliburton last year, increasing the demand on staff and on Sullivan herself.

"If she were to be unable to be on her job, for sickness or some kind of emergency, there's really no one with her kind of background and expertise to replace her. I can see that as a real difficulty with having just one person who has the educational background for doing this job," said board member Rozanne Hynard.

"Having someone else on the administration side will certainly help ease a lot of issues that the library is having at the moment," she said.

The library board hasn't set a desired budget for next year since all the members' four-year terms are up and a new board will be formed in December.

However, Hynard and McLuskey both agree that funding is necessary to meet the ever-increasing demand the library is experiencing.

"Because we're at the end of our term ... [the budget] was something that we didn't feel we could bring to the table at the moment, but it is something that's a real



Jenn Watt Times staff

Library assistant Gayle Wetmore enjoys a book on the new furniture in the Stanhope branch of the Haliburton County Public Library. Furniture was purchased by the municipality of Algonquin Highlands to enhance the comfort of patrons.

concern," Hynard said.

Every year the library board has to appeal to Haliburton County council for operating funds. Although the board is an independent entity, it depends on money from the county to run. The individual municipalities are responsible for providing the physical space and furniture for the branches.

Once a new board is formed (composed of county councillors and residents), budget requests will begin.

In the meantime, the library is launching a user survey to determine whether the hours offered meet the needs of the popu-

lation.

Before making any operational changes to the eight-branch library system, the needs and desires of the Haliburton County Public Library's patrons are being assessed during a three-week period from Nov. 23 to Dec. 11.

User surveys are now available at every branch of the library and online and have been designed to assess whether the library is adequately serving its population.

To complete the survey online, go to www.haliburtonlibrary.ca/usersurvey.html.



Position	Name	Points
1	Erick Schuster	402.5
2	Eric Casper	376.5
3	Eleanor Lymer	372.5
4	Bryan Rivard	368.5
5	Jeff Barry	323.5
6	Scott LaRue	322.5
7	Ronald Sedley	316.5
8	Jordan Hamilton	313.5
9	Paul Cameron	312.5
10	Michael Moxley	312
11	Maie Arike	307
12	Bob McKay	306
13	Andrew McGill	306
14	Martin Schuster	306
15	Nancy Holden	305.5
16	JoAnne Sharpley	301.5
17	Matt Prichard	301
18	R Bell	300.5
19	Orville Meeke	300
20	Ian Kemp	299.75
21	Ray Lymer	299
22	Gerald Ainsworth	298.5
23	Dwight Thomas	298
24	Rhonda Shaw	296.5
25	Norm Bottum	295.75
26	Andrew Carmount	294.5
27	Larry Southgate	292.5
28	Robert McIvor	292.5
29	Chase Heinemann	290.5
30	Melissa White	285.5
31	Denniella Rivard	282.5
32	David Douglas	280.5
33	Pat Barry	279.5
34	Beryl Rasmus	278.5
35	Dan MacMillan	274.5
36	Robin Carmount	270.5
37	Audrey Sedley	268.75
38	Jonathan Sharpley	268.5
39	Peter R Stelter	263.5
40	Matt Mihlik	262.75
41	Larry Holden	259.5
42	Paydon Miscio	254.75
43	Bruce Fisher	254.5
44	Ann McIvor	253.5
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Lookout tower underperforms in 2010

Chad Ingram

Staff reporter

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I am well aware that this year has not lived up to council's expectations.

— Barb Kostenuk

This year wasn't a good one for Dorset's lookout tower, with the longtime tourist attraction experiencing decreased traffic and revenues.

Algonquin Highlands councillors received a financial report on the tower at their Nov. 18 meeting.

“I am well aware that this year has not lived up to council's expectations,” tower coordinator Barb Kostenuk wrote in her report's preamble. “The increase in entry fees did help a lot, but we were down in vehicle traffic by over 500 cars from last year. We had just three more buses and three more season passes from 2009.”

In August during a rash of break-ins in Dorset, the tower's kiosk building was broken into and severely vandalized, nearly all of its merchandise destroyed by the deployment of a fire extinguisher.

Kostenuk said this incident could have resulted in at least some of the decreased revenue.

“There was just not the variety of items to sell,” she wrote. “I could not get any of the Russ toys we normally carry shipped to us that late in the season. All of our fridge magnets were destroyed in the break-in. Also, [there was] the fact we went over a week with nothing basically to sell but pop and post-cards.”

Councillors theorized about what might have caused the drop in patrons at the tower, whether it be weather or the economy.

“The colours were so early this year, too,” Councillor Diane Griffin said, suggesting some of the many tourists who hit the tower in the fall to take in the foliage hadn't shown up.

Councillors didn't seem to think the slight fee increase

they had brought in this season could be responsible for the drop in traffic.

The tower brought in just more than \$66,600 in the 2010 season. October was the most popular month, bringing in nearly \$20,000. May and June brought in less than \$4,000 each.

Kostenuk said in her report she'd like to see improvements to the road leading up to the tower, something that has been mentioned several times by Councillor Don Shortreed.

Also, Kostenuk would like to see the tower repainted and while this has been discussed by council in the past, Reeve Eleanor Harrison has said she believes painting the eight-storey structure will cost the municipality hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Last week's meeting was likely the last one for Harrison, who is leaving politics after 23 years, and she gave a short speech where she thanked all of the councillors and staffers she worked with during that time, as well as her family for being understanding of her many commitments.

Harrison also criticized the way some election campaigns have been run in this municipal election, saying they were based on falsities.

“It's all happening here in little old Haliburton,” she said. “I'm embarrassed by it.”

Third party hired to resolve Dorset fire hall dispute

Chad Ingram

Staff reporter

The independent review of whatever caused members of the Dorset fire department to quit earlier this fall is underway.

Fire professional Ted McCollough of North Bay was hired by Algonquin Highlands township on Nov. 16 and was scheduled to begin his investigation on Nov. 22.

McCollough will be interviewing all those involved with the dispute involving the township's fire services training officer who apparently caused half of Dorset's 12-member volunteer fire department to hand in their pagers in October.

McCollough was one of three candidates recommended for the position by the fire marshal's office.

“It should be reiterated that the third candidate was eliminated immediately given that fire chief John Hogg knew him personally in an effort to remove any perceived bias,” township clerk, planner and acting chief administrative officer Angie Bird wrote in her report to council.

In his own report to council, Hogg wrote that five core members of the department have remained on and that three new members have joined since the dispute began.

“An additional three firefighters have indicated a willingness to return once the emotional issues subside and recruitment issues continue,” he wrote. “Over the last few years, staffing levels at Station 60 [Dorset] have experienced the usual ebb and flow of volunteerism around a solid core of long-term responders. While there's no question that a couple left the service due to increased training requirements, others left the department because they moved out of the area. The reasons for the recent spate of resignations include a variety of related issues which will be addressed by the independent review; however, at least one resignation was related strictly to health issues.”

Firefighters in Lake of Bays and from Stanhope and Oxtongue Lake continue to be on standby to respond to emergencies in Dorset.

Hogg said 13 firefighters from the Oxtongue Lake and Stanhope stations have been trained on Dorset's equipment and, as a result of that training, some maintenance problems with the equipment were discovered, which he considered to be a silver lining.

Ward 2 Councillor and incoming reeve Carol Moffatt has hopes to see the review completed in December.

The Times has been unable to learn the exact details of the dispute at the Dorset fire hall.



Pharmasave gives to food bank

Chad Ingram Times staff

Peter Meraw, centre, and Richard Smith of Minden Pharmasave present a cheque for \$350 to Barbara Walford-Davis of the Minden Food Bank. The pharmacy raised the money through a raffle for Leafs tickets, which were won by customer Cathy Arbour, left. Recently, Smith's son Nigel asked children attending his birthday party to bring donations for the food bank instead of gifts for himself. Walford-Davis said she's never seen demand at the food bank as high as it is right now.

Clean audit for Algonquin Highlands

Financial statements show \$5.7 million revenue and \$4.7 million expenses

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Councillors for Algonquin Highlands received the township's consolidated financial statements for 2009 at their Nov. 18 meeting.

The audit was conducted by Peterborough accounting firm Collins Barrow.

The report shows the township with nearly \$5.7 million in revenue for the year with more

than \$3 million of that coming from taxation and some \$1.4 million in provincial funding. Expenses for the year were nearly \$4.7 million, with the largest amount of expenditures, some \$1.4 million worth, listed under transportation services. The audit found no evidence of any illegal accounting practices.

Earlier this year, it was discovered that the township's former treasurer had not properly allocated \$550,000 for a new fire truck as a capital expenditure, nor the approximately \$820,000 in legal and punitive costs for the township's acquisition of the Middleton property for the airport expansion project.

The budget had to be reopened to correct these entries. Anyone wishing to view a full copy of the audit should contact the township.

Broad Lions network helping group in contest

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gory.

Jaynes said the camp's success in the contest so far is likely a result of the way Lions clubs from all over the province have banded together, encouraging their members to go online and vote.

"Primarily, that's where we started," he said. "People do know people. It branches out from there."

Lions Club Dorset can accommodate up to 32 families at a time and provides summer retreats for dialysis patients and their families during the summer months.

"We don't know what's going to happen, but we're asking people to vote," Jaynes said.

To vote, visit www.lionscampdorset.on.ca, where there is a link to the contest page.

The camp holds other fundraisers throughout the year, including Ride for Dialysis, a motorcycle rally in the spring and fall, snowmobile poker runs, a golf tournament and the month-long fundraising walks by Sherry Welsh.

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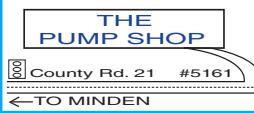
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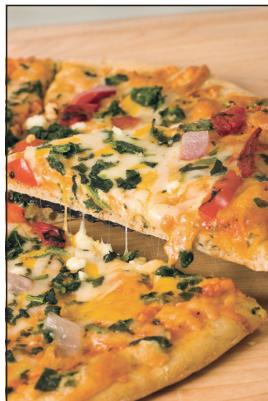
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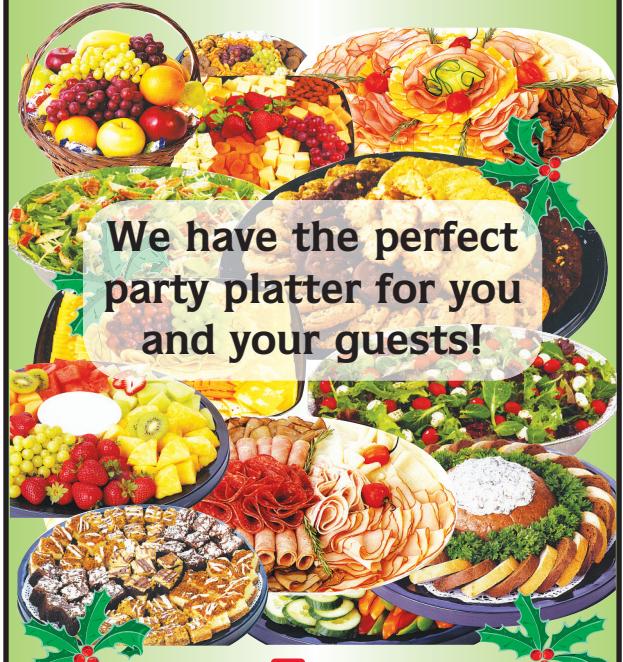


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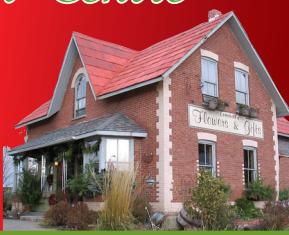
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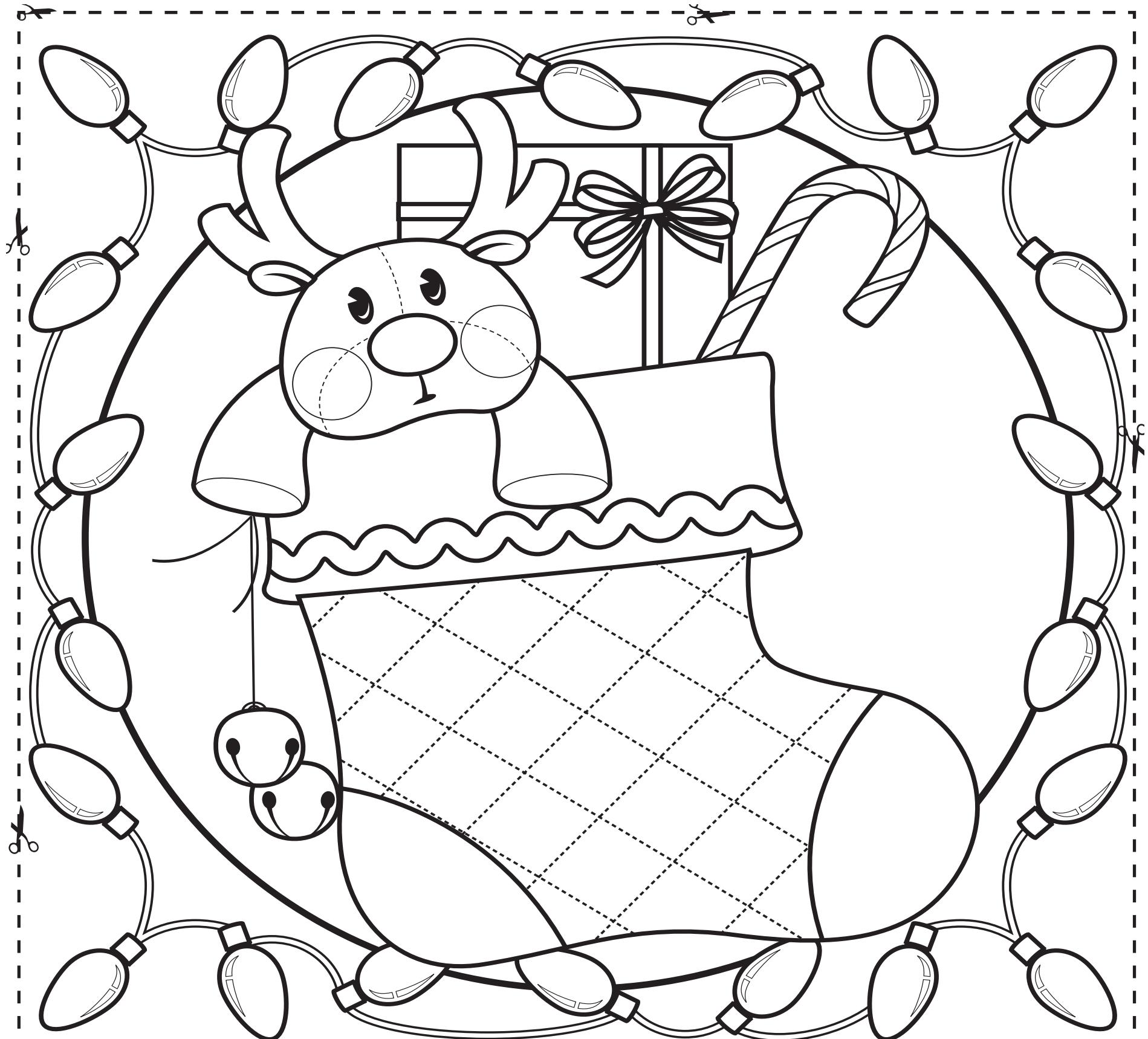
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The First Noel, the Angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

And by the light of that same star
Three Wise men came from country far
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both Pause and stay
Right o'er the place where
Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Then entered in those Wise
men three
Full reverently upon their
knee
And offered there in His
presence
Their gold and myrrh and
frankincense.
Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one
accord
Sing praises to our heav-
enly Lord
That hath made Heaven and
earth of nought
And with his blood mankind
has bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel
Born is the King of Israel!



Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven and nature sing,
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.



Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Tis the season to be jolly,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Don we now our gay apparel,
Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yule tide carol,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

See the blazing Yule before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Follow me in merry measure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
While I tell of Yule tide treasure,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Sing we joyous, all together,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Heedless of the wind and weather,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

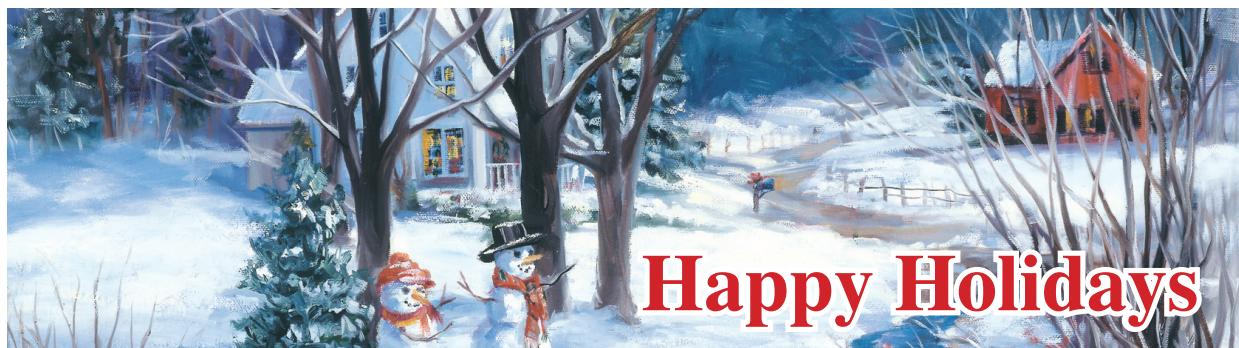


Silent Night

Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour is born
Christ, the Saviour is born

Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
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Little Drummer Boy

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum
 A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum
 Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum
 To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
 rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
 So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
 When we come.

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum
 I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum
 I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum
 That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
 rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
 Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,
 On my drum?
 Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum
 The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum
 I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum
 I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
 rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,
 Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum
 Me and my drum

Away in a Manger

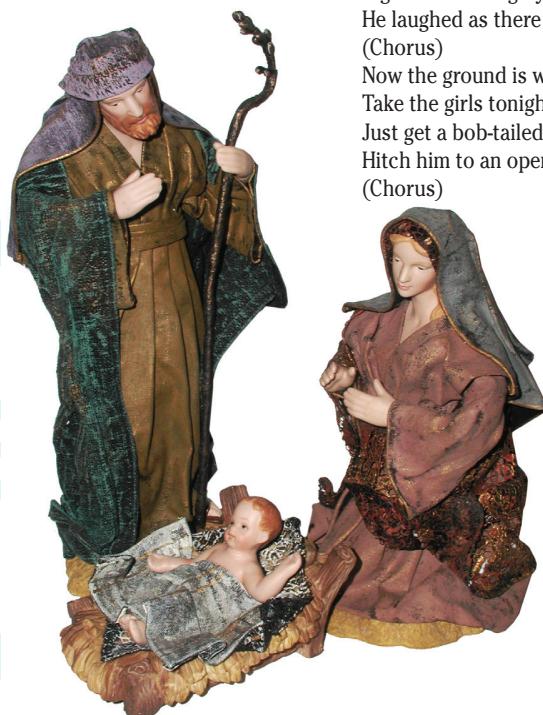
Away in a manger,
 No crib for His bed
 The little Lord Jesus
 Laid down His sweet head

The stars in the bright sky
 Looked down where He lay
 The little Lord Jesus
 Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing
 The poor Baby wakes
 But little Lord Jesus
 No crying He makes
 I love Thee, Lord Jesus
 Look down from the sky
 And stay by my side,
 'Til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,
 I ask Thee to stay
 Close by me forever
 And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children
 In Thy tender care
 And take us to heaven
 To live with Thee there



Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,
 O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way.
 Bells on bob-tails ring, making spirits bright,
 What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight.
 Chorus
 Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
 O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.
 Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
 O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.
 A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride
 And soon Miss Fanny Bright, was seated by my side;
 The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed his lot;
 He got into a drifted bank and we got upshot
 (Chorus)
 A day or two ago, the story I must tell
 I went out on the snow, and on my back I fell;
 A gent was riding by, in a one-horse open sleigh
 He laughed as there I sprawled lie but quickly drove away
 (Chorus)
 Now the ground is white, go it while you're young
 Take the girls tonight, and sing this sleighing song;
 Just get a bob-tailed bay, two-forty as his speed
 Hitch him to an open sleigh and crack! you'll take the lead
 (Chorus)

We Wish you a Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
 We wish you a Merry Christmas;
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
 Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
 Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;

Oh, bring us a figgy pudding and a cup of good cheer
 We wish you a Merry Christmas;
 We wish you a Merry Christmas;
 We wish you a Merry Christmas
 We won't go until we get some;
 We won't go until we get some;
 We won't go until we get some, so bring some out here
 We wish you a Merry Christmas;
 We wish you a Merry Christmas;
 We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

I'll Be Home For Christmas

I'll be home for Christmas
 You can count on me
 Please have snow
 And mistletoe
 And presents b'neath the tree.
 Christmas eve will find me
 Where the love light gleams
 I'll be home for Christmas
 If only in my dreams.
 Christmas eve will find me
 Where the love light gleams
 I'll be home for Christmas
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It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men
From heavens all gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

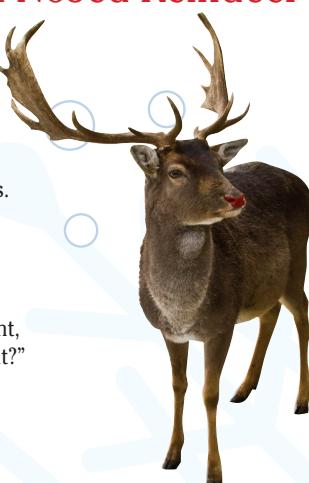
Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world:
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

O ye beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow;
Look now, for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
Oh rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years
Shall come the time foretold,
When the new heaven and earth shall own
The Prince of Peace, their King,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer
had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw him,
you would even say it glows.
All of the other reindeer
used to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph
join in any reindeer games.
Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say:
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"
Then all the reindeer loved him
as they shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer,
you'll go down in history!



Frosty The Snowman

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
With a corncob pipe and a button nose,
And two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,
He was made of snow but the children
know how he came to life one day.
There must have been some magic in that
Old silk hat they found.
For when they placed it on his head,
He began to dance around.
O, Frosty the snowman
Was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh
And play just the same as you and me.
Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpetty thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.
Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpetty thump thump,
Over the hills of snow.
Frosty the snowman knew
The sun was hot that day,
So he said, "Let's run and
we'll have some fun
now before I melt away."
Down to the village,
With a broomstick in his hand,
Running here and there all
Around the square saying,
Catch me if you can.
He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop.
And he only paused a moment when
He heard him holler "Stop!"
For Frosty the snowman
Had to hurry on his way,
But he waved goodbye saying,
"Don't you cry,
I'll be back again some day."
Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpetty thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.
Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpetty thump thump,
Over the hills of snow.



Winter Wonderland

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening;
In the lane, snow is glistening
A beautiful sight;
We're happy tonight.
Walking in a winter wonderland.
Gone away is the bluebird;
Here to stay is a new bird
He sings a love song;
As we go along;
Walking in a winter wonderland.
In the meadow we can build a snowman;
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown
He'll say: Are you married?
We'll say: No man;
But you can do the job
When you're in town.
Later on, we'll conspire;
As we dream by the fire
To face unafraid;
The plans that we've made;
Walking in a winter wonderland.
In the meadow we can build a snowman;
And pretend that he's a circus clown
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman;
Until the other kiddies knock him down.
When it snows, ain't it thrilling;
Though your nose gets a chilling
We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way;
Walking in a winter wonderland.
Walking in a winter wonderland;
Walking in a winter wonderland

Ding Dong Merrily on High

Ding dong merrily on high,
In heav'n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E'en so here below, below,
Let steeple bells be swungen,
And "Io, io, io!"
By priest and people sungen.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!



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The Last Christmas Tree

I saw a truck of Christmas trees
And each one had a tale,
The driver stood them in a row
And put them up for sale.

He strung some twinkly lights
And hung a sign up with a nail;
"FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES"
It said in red
"FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES
FOR SALE."

He poured himself hot cocoa
In a steaming thermos cup,
And snowflakes started falling
As a family car pulled up.

A mom, a dad, and one small boy
Who looked no more than three
Jumped out and started searching
For the perfect Christmas tree.

The boy marched up and
down the rows,
His nose high in the air;
"It smells like Christmas, mom!
"It smells like Christmas everywhere!"

"Let's get the biggest tree we can!
"A tree that's ten miles high!
"A tree to go right through our roof!
"A tree to touch the sky!"

"A tree SO big
"That Santa Claus
"Will stop and stare and say,
"Now, THAT'S the finest
Christmas tree
"I've seen this Christmas Day!"

It seemed they looked at every tree
At least three million times;
Dad shook them, pinched them,
turned them 'round
To find the perfect pine.

"I've found it, mom!
"The Christmas tree
I like the best of all!
"It's got a little bare spot,
"But we'll turn that to the wall!"

"We'll put great-grandma's angel
"On top the highest bough!
"Oh, can we buy it?
"Please, mom, PLEASE?
"Oh, can we buy it NOW?"

"How 'bout some nice hot cocoa?"
Asked the man who owned the lot.
He twisted off the thermos top,
"Now, THIS will hit the spot!"

He poured the steaming chocolate
In three tiny paper cups.
They toasted,
"Here's to Christmas!"
And they drank the cocoa up.

"Is this your choice?"
The tree man asked,
"This pine's the best one here!"
The boy seemed sad—
"My daddy says
"The price is just too dear."

"Then, Merry Christmas!"
Said the man,
who wrapped the tree in twine,
"It's yours for just one promise
"You must keep at Christmas time!"

"On Christmas Eve at bedtime
"As you fold your hands to pray,
"Promise in your heart
"To keep the joy of Christmas Day!"

"Now hurry home!
This freezy wind
"Is turning your cheeks pink!
"And ask your dad
"To trim that trunk and
give that tree a drink!"

And so it went on
All that blustery eve
As the tree man gave
Tree upon tree upon tree

To every last person
Who came to the lot—
Who toasted with cocoa
In small paper cups,
Who promised the promise
Of joy in their hearts—
And singing out carols,
Drove off in the dark.

And when it was over
One tree stood alone;
But no one was left there
To give it a home.



The tree man put on his
Red parka and hood
And dragged the last
Christmas tree
Out to the woods.

He left the pine right
by a stream
In the cold,
So the wood's homeless creatures
Could make it their home.

He smiled as he brushed off
Some snow from his beard,
When out of the thicket
A reindeer appeared.

He scratched that huge reindeer
On top his huge head—
"It looks like we've
Started up Christmas again!"

"There are miles more to travel,
"And much more to do!
"Let's go home, my friend,
"And get started anew!"

He looked to the sky
And heard jingle bells sound—
And then,
In a twinkling,
That tree man was gone!

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President of Canoe FM bids adieu at AGM

Angelica Blenich
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After two years at the helm of Canoe FM, president Greg Roe is handing over his paddle.

Roe was recognized for his outstanding contribution to the community radio station at the organization's annual general meeting on Nov. 17 at Fleming College.

Roe has been involved with Canoe FM since being voted onto its board of directors in 2007, becoming president in 2008.

During the meeting, a special presentation was made by Canoe vice-president Paul Cameron to thank Roe for the leadership, expertise and inspiration he has provided during his tenure.

"If I had to give Roe a report card he would get an A++ for leadership, an A++ for expertise and an A++ for inspiration," said Cameron. "He has given us 120 per cent in all three areas."

Cameron along with station coordinator Roxanne Casey presented Roe with a one-of-a-kind stained-glass piece of art to show their appreciation on behalf of the station.

"It truly has been a privilege to be president for the past two years," said Roe. "Canoe FM is an integral part of the community and it would be hard to imagine

Haliburton without community radio."

Roe thanked the many volunteers who make Canoe FM the station that it is, emphasizing there would be no station without the support of people donating both their time and talent.

Roe will continue to serve on the station's board of directors.

The meeting also included the election of four new board members. Those elected were Case Bassie, Malcolm MacLean, Betty Moffatt and Judy Neumann. All four individuals have previously served on the board and were elected to fulfill a two-year term.

A review of the station's financial statements was provided by Chad Irvine of H&R Block. Irvine reported that Canoe FM's revenue was up by 18 per cent during the last fiscal year, beginning Sept. 1, 2009 and ending Aug. 31, 2010, and that the bank balance was also up.

"The corporation is in excellent financial condition," said Irvine.

Other highlights from the meeting included updates on the organization's strategic plan, the announcement of new broadcast software to be used in the new year and a mention of the station's updated website.

Casey concluded the meeting by thanking the many behind-the-scenes volunteers who contribute to the success of the



President of Canoe FM Greg Roe, front right, holds up a piece of stained-glass art he received in appreciation for his contribution to the community radio station. Roe was presented with the gift by station coordinator Roxanne Casey, left and Canoe FM vice-president Paul Cameron.

Angelica Blenich
Times staff

station.

"You guys all do an incredible job," said Casey. "We all contribute to an incredible station the whole community is proud of."

Casey also thanked Roe for his direction

as president for the past two years.

A new president will be decided by a vote at the next board of directors meeting, scheduled to take place at the end of November.

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Kinmount starts a new Christmas tradition

Christmas in the Village Festival happens Dec. 2 to 4

Hear ye! Hear ye! Come one, come all! You are cordially invited to get your Christmas spirit flowing at the first annual Christmas in the Village Festival. This year a new Kinmount tradition replaces the Santa Claus Parade. Partnered with some long standing Kinmount traditions, Christmas in the Village brings a trio of back to back events with prizes galore to add to your Christmas merriment. Enter the Decorating Contest, The 12 Questions of Christmas in the Village Contest and Find the Hidden Kinnies Elves Hunt. See below for contest details.

Lights Across Canada, Thursday, Dec. 2,

6:30 p.m. at Kinmount Railway Station

Kinmount unites in goodwill with towns across Canada through a ribbon of lights.

Witness the tree lighting ceremony.

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Christmas Music Night Friday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. at Kinmount Community Centre

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Christmas in the Village, Paint the Town Day, Saturday, Dec. 4

8 - 10:30 a.m. Pancake breakfast with Santa at Kinmount Community Centre. Country Raffle and Door Prize.

10 - 11 a.m. Christmas stories and activities at Kinmount Public Library.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Carollers, clowns and Sparky the Fire Dog roam Main Street.

Check out the variety of business specials.

Horse-drawn wagon rides around town by Mash Hill Carriages.

Pony rides at Kinmount Railway Station.

Olde-fashioned crafts and activities for kids at Kinmount Community Centre.

Kinmount Artisans Marketplace offers a special something for kids.

Bring Santa letters to Kinmount post office to drop in the Santa letters box.

2 p.m. Meet Santa at the post office and follow him to Kinmount Legion for a visit and free family lunch.

Kids 10 and under receive a gift.

Christmas in the Village Decorating Contest

Win cash for yourself and the opportunity to give a gift. Area residents are encouraged to set the mood by entering the Christmas in the Village decorating contest. Registration cost is \$5. Half the money collected goes to the winner with the other half going to a local organization of the winner's choice. The more entries, the merrier Kinmount looks and the bigger the pot! To register, contact Julie at 705-488-2961 by Nov. 30.

The 12 Questions of Christmas in the Village Contest

Win a Festive Christmas basket! Write your name and answers on paper and bring to the Lights Across Canada Celebration, Thursday, Dec. 2. Answers may be found at kinmount.ca or in the December issue of the *Kinmount Gazette*.

1. When is the Christmas tree lighting ceremony?
2. Where is the Christmas tree lighting ceremony held?
3. Where is Christmas music night held this year?
4. Where can you have breakfast with Santa?
5. Who provides wagon rides in town Dec. 4?
6. Where can kids visit Santa, receive a gift and enjoy a family lunch?
7. When is Christmas bingo at the Legion?
8. Where in town can you purchase gifts tax-free?
9. As of Dec. 10, what days and hours is Kinmount Artisan's Marketplace open?
10. Name three places in town accepting donations of Christmas gifts and food.
11. What organization is selling Christmas cakes?
12. Who hosts a New Year's Eve dance?

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Women's hockey gets competitive

Hal High women now have the option to play hockey competitively

Darren Lum

Staff reporter

Last week, the Red Hawks women's hockey team was included into the Kawartha League after a request by coaching staff and the school's principal.

Coach Dan Marsden said as one of the major winter sports in Haliburton, it was important to give female hockey players the option to play competitively.

"For the girls that did play organized hockey it's a chance for them to compete on a different level," said Marsden, who is also a Highland Storm Bantam Cs girls' team coach and the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School principal.

This team will have some hockey veterans, but Marsden hesitates to focus on any one player, believing in promoting the team as a whole.

"Everyone is going to have a role. So, yes, we'll probably rely on the players with more experience, but for us it's a team-team atmosphere we're all going to try and do the best we can. Even though we might rely on other players at certain times in the game it's going to be everybody contributing," he said.

Although the team will have a team-first attitude, between the pipes the team has returning player Jillian Mayhew, who attended a goalie school in the summer.

She has improved greatly from last year according to the team's goalie coach Vince Duchene, Marsden said. The other goalie is Kelsi Eno.

Also on the coaching staff is Bruce Griffith.

Cindy Mitchell started the school's girls' hockey club six years ago.

Many of the club's members are expected to play for the league squad this year.

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Only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

Bantam B gets rough ride against Lindsay

The Highland Storm Bantam B team coached by Drew Bishop and Steve Churko are off to a good start in the tri-county league. As of Friday their record stood at three wins, one loss, and three ties when they faced Lindsay, who had previously handed them their only loss of the season. Lindsay started quickly, scoring 38 seconds in, the Storm settled down at that point and at 11:22 Braden Roberts fought off two defenders to tie the game up with assists by Kirk Lopez and Jesse Davis. The game continued at a high tempo with both teams getting chances until disaster struck for the Storm. Lindsay scored three goals in a minute.

The Storm then ramped up their physical play and intensity. In an attempt to get back in the game the entire team pushed forward often leaving goalie Logan Churko to come up with big saves. They continued to get chances but failed to convert. At the 9:26 mark of the third, Roberts was hauled down on a breakaway and awarded a penalty shot. The Lindsay goalkeeper robbed the Storm of a chance to come within two, changing the momentum of the game for good. Lindsay added one more goal to end the game at 5-1.

Submitted by Doug Sullivan

Atom AEs dominate

Scores: 5-0 win over Bancroft, 6-1 over Amalguin and 9-5 over Port Carling.

Next Games: Floyd Hall Insurance Atom AEs host the Silver Stick Tournament in Haliburton on Dec. 5 to 6.

The week started with an exhibition game against the Bancroft 'A' team on Wednesday night. The boys were firing on all cylinders and easily skated to a 5-0 victory. Carson Sisson made some great saves and recorded his second shut-out in a row. Ben Schmidt & Shawn Walker recorded two goals each, Alexander Petrie counted one goal and two

assists and Jake O'Neill added an assist.

On Saturday, the boys travelled up to Burks Falls for a match against the much improved Almaguin squad. Much of the first period was played in the Storm's end but Almaguin proved to be no match and the boys skated to a trouble-free 5-1 victory. The game allowed Coach Jarrett Campbell a chance to tinker with the line-up which resulted in 2 goals by Bo Stevenson & Ben Schmidt and a single tally by Shawn Walker.

On Sunday the team was at home in Haliburton to take on Port Carling. The boys started strong with 2 goals in the first but Port Carling played tough and surprised everyone by fighting back and staying within two by the end of the second. Shawn Walker's short-handed goal proved to be too much for the visiting squad. Hattricks were recorded by Shawn Walker and Alex Petrie, Trevor Turner tallied two and Ben Schmidt chipped in one. Assists were recorded by Noah Black with three, Trevor Turner, Jake O'Neill, Ryan Prentice, Alex Petrie and Ben Schmidt.

Be sure to come and cheer on the boys the weekend of Dec. 5-6 as they host the Regional Silver Stick Tournament. Not only do you have the chance to see some great hockey but you could also win 4 tickets to see Canada in the World Junior Hockey Tournament, a pair of Leaf tickets, a Sydney Crosby Team Canada jersey and many other great prizes! Go Storm Go!

Submitted by Jon Petrie

Port Carling defeats Storm Midgets

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Peewee AEs win three, lose one

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The Highland Storm Peewee AEs have been busy over the last four days between practices and games. We had our regular practice on Thursday night and then turned around on Friday, Nov. 19 to an away game in Bracebridge against the Bears. The only goal in the first period was by Alex Wilbee, assisted by Max MacNaull and Mac Rider. The second period saw two more goals, by Max MacNaull and Tim Burgess with assists going to Mac Rider, Drew Van Lieshout and Jake Bull. After the flood the Storm boys continue onto their 6-1 win in the third period with goals by Ethan Cooper and Greg Crofts, assists going to Regan Casey, Drew Vanlieshout, Max MacNaull and Tim Burgess.

Saturday, Nov. 20, saw the team travel to Campbellford for a one day tournament with three games played, starting with the first game at 11 a.m. Our first game was against the Napanee Stars (who will also be attending our Silver Stick Dec. 4) The only goal in the first period was by Tim Burgess with an assist to Josh Rowden. No goals in the second, but the third (with no flood) saw four goals, Alex Wilbee (2) and Max MacNaull (2) the second being an empty netter. Assists go to Mitch Billings, Tim Burgess, Josh Rowden (2) and Greg Crofts. The second game at 3 p.m. was against the Peterborough Stars another exciting game. With goals being scored by Jake Bull in the second period with assist to Greg Crofts. The goals in the third period going to Regan Casey, Greg Crofts and Drew Van Lieshout brought it to a tie game. Assists going to Mac Rider (2), Max MacNaull, and Mitch Billings.

Overtime saw three on four for the opposing game as we had received a penalty near the end of the third, which carried over to overtime. The boys battled hard but the Stars scored for the overtime win, and a loss for our boys of 5-4. Our next game was scheduled for 6 p.m. but was not played until 6:30 p.m. against the Stirling Blues.

The Storms came out stronger and scored four goals in the first period, two in the second and the third despite the Blues persistent attempts to stop them. Goals go to Ethan Cooper, Alex Wilbee, Josh Rowden, Mitch Billings (2), Mac Rider, Regan Casey (2). Assists go to Greg Crofts, Ethan Cooper and John Morrison (2). MVP of the last game as chosen by the Sterling Blues bench was Max MacNaull.

Our Sunday game was rescheduled for Jan. 4/11. Thanks to our sponsor Randy's Tree Care and Landscaping and a special thanks to Louann Harrison and her helper for getting our jersey names on in such short notice.

The games next weekend are both away games Saturday in Huntsville at 2 p.m. and Sunday in Sundridge at 2:30 p.m. and the Peewee AE Silver Stick Tournament is in Minden Dec. 4 and Haliburton Dec. 5.

Submitted Karena Crofts

Holiday magic comes to Minden

Three incredible family friendly events in one weekend

From Nov. 26 to 28, Minden will be a cornucopia of holiday family fun with three different events to experience: Festival of Trees, Minden's annual Santa Claus Parade and In SIRCH of the Perfect Christmas.

The Minden Hills Festival of Trees is a magical event for the entire family. Held at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, the grounds will be transformed by lights, decorated trees and outdoor arrangements. Inside the centre's buildings, including the library, find pre-lit trees that are beautifully decorated, wreaths, holiday centre pieces and gift baskets.

Find that perfect, one-of-a-kind gift in the Christmas Gift Shop in our main building. Kids and families can get crafty in the children's workshop located in our old schoolhouse. Satisfy your sweet tooth at the candy shop located in the Sterling Bank or warm up in our Christmas Café.

Purchase raffle tickets to win a tree or simply enjoy the ambience of a village Christmas. Festival revenues will support educational programs about heritage, literacy, visual arts and the environment. The event is sup-

ported by Arts Alive Minden and Parker Pad and Printing.

Admission: \$2 child; \$3 senior/student; \$4 adult; \$10 family. Kids under 12 free.

On Nov. 27 at 11 a.m., catch a glimpse of Santa at Minden's annual Santa Claus parade. Sponsored by the Township of Minden Hills in partnership with its volunteers, local businesses and organizations, the parade travels along Bobcaygeon Road and ends at the community centre where children can get their picture taken with Santa. Enjoy hot chocolate and hot dogs while you wait to sit on Santa's lap.

SIRCH presents In SIRCH of the Perfect Christmas, the county's premiere holiday and winter trade show. This will be held at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena with free admission. Find local crafters and artists selling hundreds of unique gift items, enjoy some delicious food, test your luck at a 50/50 draw and enjoy a visit with Santa. The event runs Nov. 26 from 4 to 8 p.m. and Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Funds raised are in support of SIRCH Community Services.

For more information:

SIRCH - www.sirch.on.ca or call 457-1742

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Step 2: Call in advance to the Home Builders Office 457-2629. Members of the Home Builders

Association will pick up your gifts and deliver them to the workshops in Haliburton & Minden.

Remember: to make the most of the Challenge have your gifts ready for pick up BEFORE December 10th. Early delivery to the workshop means the elves have enough time to prepare the baskets before Christmas.



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It was a busy weekend for me! My housework is suffering! Oh well!

Saturday night we all went to the spaghetti dinner at the Zion United Church and thanks to those Italian chefs in disguise it was delicious. Every year this event gets bigger and better. The word is out!

Then on Sunday was our Magical Night at the Carnarvon Bowl. I can't brag but I am very happy with the turnout, the performance and very important: the food!

Great to see everyone! This is probably going to become a yearly event!

Any plans for this weekend? I have something that just might be of interest to you. This Friday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. is the annual SIRCH for a perfect Christmas which will be held at the Minden Community Centre.

This is the location for our very own trade show, local merchants will be there displaying their products thus becoming a great opportunity for a little (or a lot) of Christmas shopping for you.

Yes, Susan Mills and I will be setting up a display again this year! Again, don't want to brag but we did get an award for our set-up.

We also enjoyed wandering around the different vendors exhibits and visiting with friends and neighbours.

This is the same weekend that Santa visits Minden in his usual grand style, parading down our downtown street and ending up around noon at the community centre to have his picture taken with kids over and over again.

No wonder Santa has a big beard - it's to hide that look of fatigue.

Hope to see you there!

We all know how time passes so quickly and everything happens on the same date so I thought I had better pass this item on this week.

Wednesday, Dec. 1 is the day that the Zion United Church will be holding their annual and very popular Christmas in Carnarvon.

A group of us went last year and yes we are going again! More information will follow next week.

Also, I would like to remind you of Monday, Dec. 6, this is the annual National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women memorial lunch. This event is held every year in memory of the 14 women murdered in Montreal on this same date.

The memorial starts 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. with a free lunch at 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Men and women are invited to join neighbours, friends and families at the Royal Canadian Legion on Hwy. 35, Minden.

Jenn Watt, the managing editor of the *Echo* and *Times* will be the special guest speaker with a musical performance by the Haliburton Highlands Male Chorus.

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The Minden W.I. meeting was held at Rita Baird's home in Haliburton last Wednesday.

After the opening ceremonies, the roll call was "name a city or town and its main industry." The members had done their homework and locations covered all of Canada, from Whitehorse, Estevan, Hamilton, Niagara-on-the-Lake, two of Minden, Newmarket, Belleville area, Marmora area, Ottawa and Pierreville, Que.

The president gave a report on Bea Berry who had a nasty fall and severely damaged her ankle and broke her wrist, she is back in Haliburton hospital now, for a few days.

Del updated us on the current events for the last two months.



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Karin conducted a quiz on the safe-keeping of fresh and frozen food. The president checked on the progress of the cookies for the Minden Cultural Centre's "Festival of Trees" on Nov. 26, 27 and 28 and drew up a roster of those willing and able to serve the goodies along with coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

Members brought in items for the Minden Food Bank. The Christmas pot luck luncheon will be held at Minden United Church at 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 8.

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- **Bereavement Group**: Minden United Church offers help to anyone who has suffered a recent loss and feels overwhelmed or helpless and alone. If this is you or if you know someone in need of help please call Donna at 286-1237 or Nancy at 286-1305.
- **Y's Archie Gently Used Boutique is open!** Located inside Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden, this Boutique is priced right, with all items less than \$3!. Shop Thursdays and Fridays noon-5. Interested in volunteering? Call Sarah, Resource Development Coordinator, YWCA Haliburton County at 286-1760 ext. 28 to get involved.
- **Zechariah 4:6 Ministries Inc./ Jericho Centre** will be holding a charitable fundraiser, wrapping Christmas gifts at V&S Haliburton in the front entrance every Friday 11am - 7pm and Saturday 10am - 5.00pm in December from Dec. 3 until the 24. Come and help us as we help you.
- **November 27th : Apsley Artisan's Christmas Show & Sale** from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday Nov. 27th and 10 am to 3 pm on Sun Nov. 28th. At the Legion Hall in downtown Apsley, Burleigh Street. High quality arts & crafts by local Artisans – jewellery, pottery, ostrich products, sewing, wood furniture & carvings, stained glass, greeting cards, water colours, oil paintings, silk scarves and much more.
- **December 1st : Christmas Luncheon** at Robert McCausland Community Centre in Gooderham from noon until 2pm. Community Care Haliburton County is hosting a Delicious Turkey Dinner, Dessert, Tea/Coffee. \$15 per person. Call 457-2941 to order your tickets. Tickets only available til Nov. 24th. We would love you to join us.
- **December 2nd : Christmas Luncheon** at the Haliburton Legion from noon til 2 pm. Community Care Haliburton County will be hosting a Delicious Turkey Dinner, Dessert, Tea/Coffee. \$15 per person. Call 457-2941 to order your tickets. Tickets only available til Nov. 24th. We would love you to join us.

- **December 5th : Highlands Wind Symphony Christmas 2010 Concert.** Featuring Local Performers, also appearing Carl Dixon & The Highlands Swing Band! Sunday December 5 at 3 pm. In the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets \$10, Students \$5, Family \$25. Available at Master's Book Store in Haliburton and Pharmasave in Minden. Reserved seating, for more information call Andy Salvatori 457-2100
- **December 6th: YWCA Peterborough, Victoria & Haliburton presents the 2nd Annual Guardian Angel Awards** honouring women who have made a positive difference in the lives of women in Haliburton County. There will also be a discussion panel, special music by OutLoud Womyn's Voices and complementary light lunch provided by McKeeks. Great Hall-Fleming College, Haliburton 12-1. Everyone Welcome!
- **December 10th : Christmas Luncheon** at the Wilberforce Legion from noon til 2 pm. Community Care Haliburton County will be hosting a Delicious Turkey Dinner, Dessert, Tea/Coffee. \$15 per person. Call 457-2941 to order your tickets. Tickets only available til Dec 2. We would love you to join us.
- **December 16th: Christmas Luncheon** at Minden Legion from noon til 2 pm. Community Care Haliburton County will be hosting a Delicious Turkey Dinner, Dessert, Tea/Coffee. \$15 per person. Call 457-2941 to order your tickets. Tickets only available til Dec 9. We would love you to join us.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca., or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca. or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area.
Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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Notice



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday December 13th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-001/10
Applicant: Robert & Thomas ADAMS
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 10, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Guilford
Nature of the Application: New Lot
2. File No. H-063/10
Applicant: Deborah DEREMO
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 13, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: New Lot
3. File No. H-071/10
Applicant: Jennifer CASEY
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 16, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way
4. File No. H-113/10
Applicant: Estate of Marjory RENNICK
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 5, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: New Lot
5. File No. H-116/10
Applicant: HARCOURT TIMBER HOLDINGS LTD.
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 33 & 34, Concession 6
Pt. Lots 32-34, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Dudley
Nature of the Application: New Lot & Right-of-way
6. File No. H-117/10 & H-118/10
Applicant: HARCOURT TIMBER HOLDINGS LTD.
Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 33-35, Concession 8
Pt. Lots 34-35, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Dudley
Nature of the Application: 2 New Lots

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by *appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 23rd day of November, 2010.

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food items that are good are Kraft Dinner, macaroni or spaghetti, peanut butter, canned soups and other non-perishable items.

Students looking for community service hours are welcome to help at the food and toy drive – for more information give Barb a call at 766-2108.

Contributions can also be dropped off at the Algonquin Highlands township office in Dorset, Dorset TimBr Mart, Robinson's General Store and Tower Hill Marine.

Dorset Playgroup Moms and Tots take place on Tuesdays at the Dorset Recreation Centre from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All are welcome to this free program for preschoolers and their caregivers. Join Heather, Linky and Luke for play and social time. For more information, call Heather at 705-641-8787 or email lakeofbaysanglican@hotmail.com.

Tai Chi, Chi Kung and meditation classes are taking place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tai Chi is great for mind, body, spirit and a great way to learn to relax and re-energize. Beginners are welcome and your first class is free. For more information, contact Valerie at info@templeknights.com or call 705-767-1177.

Birthday wishes for the week of Nov. 21 to 27 go out to Alina Moon, Farrah Dukoff, Mike Baum and Matthew Woods. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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Weekly Sudoku

To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Lots happening at Legion, including Christmas music trivia



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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In past columns I have sung the praises of granddaughter Emma as she pursued her dreams of becoming an actor. Now newly graduated from Queen's University, Emma has just completed her run starring as Judy Haynes in the Victorian Operetta Society's production of Irving Berlin's *White Christmas* at Cobourg. Judy's character was a great fit for her with singing, incredible dancing and comedy relief all part of the portfolio.

We were very proud of her commitment that required distance driving over months of rehearsal often after a busy shift at Lulu Lemon.

Hard to believe that the little one who once played Jack in the Beanstalk's mother in her Montessori school's production has come this far. Can Broadway be far away?

As usual the Kinmount Legion Branch 441 is a busy spot with Christmas music trivia coming up this Saturday, Nov. 27 in the clubroom at 6 p.m. after the meat draw.

On Sunday, Nov. 28 it's Grey Cup on the big TV screen at 5 p.m. For all you liver and onions fans it will be the feature entrée on the menu for lunch on Tuesday, Nov. 30 with an alternative choice also available at the regular cost of \$6. After that the weekly Tuesday lunches will be on hold for the winter but the hope is to continue with a monthly lunch until next spring.

The next weekend everyone is invited to the Country Music Jamboree at the branch on Sunday, Dec. 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. featuring The Country Hot Flashes and The Cold Shoulders.

There will also be an open mike session plus old-fashioned square dancing all for a \$5 admission charge. Dinner will be available at 5 p.m. at a reasonable cost. For information on the many great happenings at the Legion give Tracy a call at 488-2810 or contact 488-3462.

This year's theme for the holiday season will be Christmas in the Village with a cluster of events beginning with the tree lighting on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. beside the Railway Station.

Sing along with the carolers, warm up with hot chocolate by the wood fire and say ho-ho-ho to Santa. The following evening on Friday, Dec. 3 plan to attend Christmas Music Night at the Kinmount Community Centre (please note new location) starting at 7:30 p.m. complete with a loonie auction and desserts/beverage.

Tickets are \$10 and available by calling 488-2635. Rather than the traditional parade of past years there will be a busy full day on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Come have breakfast with Santa at the Community Centre from 8 to 10:30 a.m. then crafts for kids from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. also at the centre. Outside there will be horse-drawn wagon rides and costumed carolers on Main Street, holiday promotions at local businesses and a special box to drop off your letter to the North Pole.

Over at the library there will be a Christmas story hour from 10 to 11 a.m. sponsored by the Friends of the Library then at 2 p.m. follow Santa up to the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount for a free family lunch and gifts for the children.

That's not all. There will also be contests with prizes. One contest is to solve the mystery of Kinn the elf with answers to be found at 13 locations in town from Thursday until 2 p.m. Saturday.

To enter for the gift basket bring your solutions to the 12 questions about Christmas in the Village, listed in the latest issue of the *Gazette* or on the website www.kinmount.ca, along with you to the tree lighting. For those who enjoy

decorating their homes for the holidays for a \$5 entry fee and registration (required by Nov. 30 by calling Julie at 488-2961) you too could be a winner.

Keeping in a festive mood the Kinmount and District Lions Club is selling delicious fruitcakes and other favourites. Plan to purchase or order yours now at a variety of local businesses or by calling Vic Ballik at 488-3053.

The Lions Club's angel trees are now up and ready to receive your donation of a new, unwrapped toy to brighten a child's Christmas morning.

Until next week...

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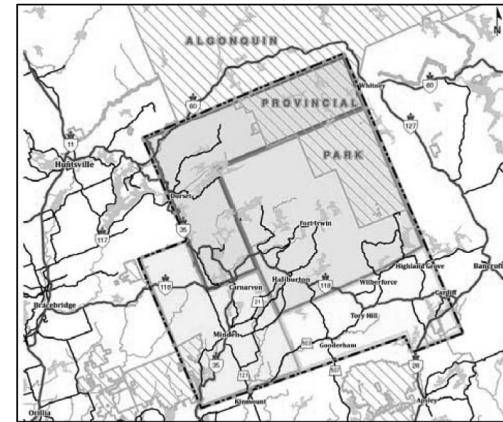
NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES OF HALIBURTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL WASTE RECYCLING STRATEGY



The municipalities of Haliburton County are completing a Municipal Waste Recycling Strategy (MWRS), which is an essential tool in the achievement of Best Practices in the management of recycled materials.

The development of the MWRS will include several stages, from policy to implementation, monitoring, and improvement. The stages cover:

- Where are we now? (i.e. policy, administration details)
- Where do we want to go? (i.e. waste forecasts, diversion targets)
- How do we get there? (i.e. system design, infrastructure requirements)
- How do we track and measure our progress? (i.e. evaluation, reporting)



The municipalities of Haliburton County invite interested parties to submit comments or inquiries with respect to the MWRS. Comments will be accepted until **December 3, 2010**.

Information regarding the MWRS is available at the municipal websites listed below. Comments and inquiries may be directed to the following:

Municipality of Dysart et al:

Ms. Tammy McKelvey
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For info: <http://www.dysartetal.ca>

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Mr. Peter Brown
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Dated at the Municipality of Dysart et al on the 18th day of November, 2010

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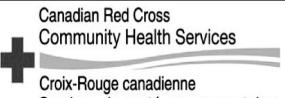
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Deaths

MURRAY, Margaret Winnifred (Peggy) - In loving memory of Margaret Winnifred "Peggy" Murray who passed away suddenly at her home on Kushog Lake on Tuesday, November 16, 2010. In her 86th year. Beloved wife of the late Bud. Dear mother of Susan and her husband Gord Harvey of Pickering, and Ruth Murray of Mississauga. Loving grandma of Dawn and her husband Brian Adams, Caileigh, and Iain Harvey. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **McDougall and Brown Funeral Home**, 2900 Kingston Rd., Scarborough, Ontario on Wednesday, November 24 from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Reception to follow in the lounge at the Funeral Home. Cremation to follow. Memorial Donations to the Alzheimer's Society or to the Canadian Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden Ontario. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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ORR, Kay Ada - Passed away peacefully at home on Kushog Lake on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 with her loving husband by her side. Loving wife of Tom for over 46 years. Dear mother of John, mother-in-law of Carrie and predeceased by her son Gregory (1986). Loving Baba of Jewels and Kyle. Kay is survived by her mother Anna Wadjeman, by her sister Helen and predeceased by her father Alex, and by nephew Shawn. Lovingly remembered by her sister-in-law Heather and her husband Carl and by their children Derek and Michelle. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Friday evening from 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 11:00 am. Reception will follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #636, Minden (Hwy 35 N and County Rd. #21). Interment will be held at the Beechwood Cemetery, Toronto on Monday, November 22, 2010. Memorial Donations to the Peel Memorial Hospital, Oncology Department would be appreciated by family. Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Service will be held at the Funeral Home on Friday evening at 6:30 pm. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Deaths

PRATT, William Norman (Bill) - Passed away at Grace Hospital, Toronto on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at the age of 77. Dear son of the late Robert and Edna Pratt. Loving father of the late Gloria Oakley. Dear grandfather of Sharron Green, Nancy Oakley and Katie Oakley. Dear brother of Robert (deceased), Frederick (Diane), George (Marjorie), Shirley (Leonard) Johnson, Donald (Linda), and Linda Pratt. Bill is fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden on Monday, November 22, 2010 from 12:00 o'clock noon until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2:00 pm. Cremation will follow. Reception will be held in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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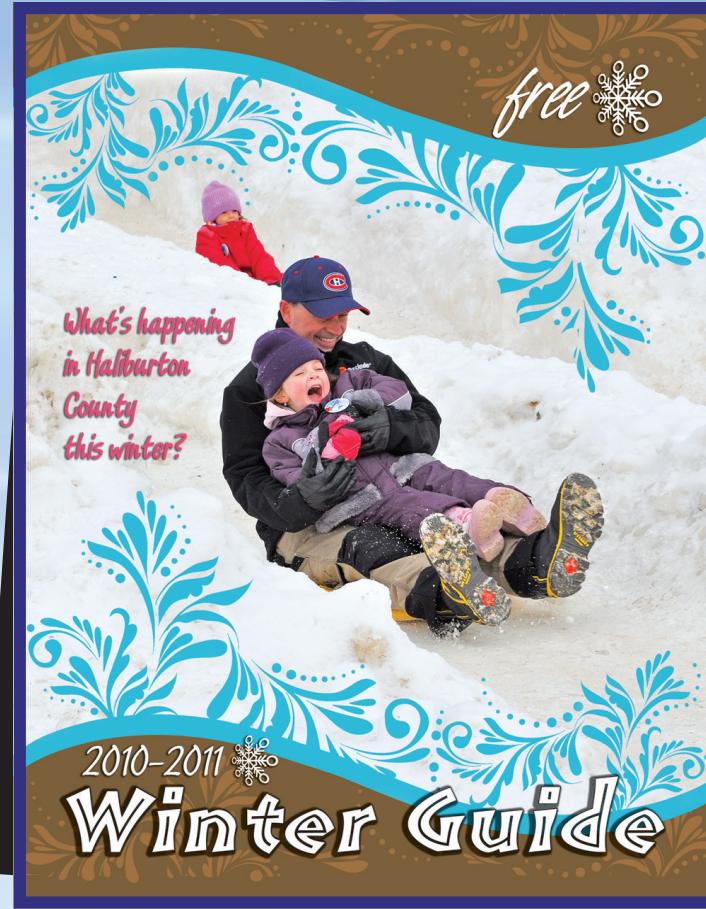
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